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THE CAMPAIGN WORK.

Earnest and Enthusiastic Meetings in Delano and at Colwich.

The Republicans of Delano township were addressed by Messrs. Judge Martin, O. G. Eckstein and Representative Phillips, last evening.

Mr. MacDonald presided and, after stating the object of the meeting, introduced Mr. Eckstein as the first speaker. Mr. Eckstein argued the causes leading to the stringency of the times and reviewed the legislation of the Republican party for the past ten years, showing that the party had been faithful to the pledges made to the people.

He commended the organization of the Alliance, and said the declaration of Montgomery, a young colonel, 21 years of age, was riding at the head of his regiment and in the road at his horses' feet lay a soldier boy with his dead cold face turned toward heaven.

That young colonel dismounted, took out his handkerchief, laid it gently over the face of the dead soldier, and made that magnificent charge which crowned the brow of that young colonel with the title of prince, a name sacred to that awful moment.

That boy was Jim Halliwell. That name today is flung at by some who do not know its history, and some who have not the courage to own such a name.

W. S. Morris said he was candidate for county attorney on the Republican ticket. He did not intend to make a speech, he came out to talk to and see the people and wanted their support and should try to elect to merit it.

W. T. Buckner, candidate for probate judge, said he was glad to be there. He remembered Brother Bentley's split and didn't think he would go into any more splits. He was a young man then.

Ed Phillips, candidate for legislature, said he had been paying very close attention to what his Alliance friends had to say. He was a member in good standing in the Alliance, but he was not a Republican and farmer, because he believed the Alliance should not go into politics as an organization.

He was kindly disposed toward his opponent, and knew no good reason why a Republican should not vote for him. He had tried hard to do his duty for his farmer friends.

THE REUNION 21 AND 22.

Meeting of General Committee Last Evening—Funds and Provisions and Tent Provided.

The general reunion committee held a meeting at the county clerk's office last evening. It was the universal regret that in some way a mistake in the date of the reunion had set out among the papers in the southwest. The reunion is to be held on the 21 and 22, instead of the 23 and 24; at some of the papers have it. On this topic alone the committee has in the last two days received over two hundred letters.

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SYNOD MEETING.

The Reformed synod met last evening in the church, corner of Topeka avenue and Lewis street. About fifty delegates responded to roll call after an opening sermon by Rev. D. B. Shiner of Emporia.

Rev. Dr. S. Mease of Beatrice, Neb., was elected president for the ensuing year. The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed for 9 and 11:30 a. m., and 2 and 4:30 p. m. Rev. Stores, of the American Bible society, made a short address on the work of the society.

The Ladies' Missionary society will hold their anniversary in the church tomorrow evening. Essays will be read by Mrs. Rev. Stauffer of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Rev. Santee of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Grace Love, of this city.

Visitors are welcome to all the sessions of the synod and of the Ladies' Missionary society.

A SMOOTH WORKER.

A smooth look out, word by the name of W. F. Clark, has been doing the town for some days. He alleges that he represents the New York Fashion company and makes a combination offer to allow most anything for \$10 or \$20, just sizing up the customer for as much he thinks he can get. After working a number he left yesterday about the time some got suspicious and were looking for him.

THE REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The Character of the Meetings and the Last Up to the 30th Inst.

The Republican central committee yesterday rearranged the meetings for the week, making, however, but slight changes. The meetings that have been held have in every case been well attended in good ground and in the various townships the average voter wants another meeting. The members of the committee who have been giving the work the most attention say that this is above all other campaigns a campaign for spirit making. That people are very earnest and don't want to hear ranting but want to hear facts. A dry speech filled with facts, or a speech that would ordinarily be termed an extremely dry one, is of more value this year than the flash kind.

The meetings are being well attended and show an earnestness that makes it even a pleasure for the average speaker to appear before the public.

The meetings commence at 7:30 p. m., and the dates, as arranged up to the 30th inst., are as follows:

- Oct. 16, Peterson school house No. 69, Delano township, F. P. Martin and T. C. Wilson.
- Oct. 17, Bentley, Eagle township, O. H. Bentley and O. G. Eckstein.
- Oct. 18, Center school house, Ohio township, W. L. Sturdevant and N. E. Harmon.
- Oct. 19, Derby, Rockford township, W. L. Sturdevant and C. H. Brooks.
- Oct. 20, Marshall school house, C. V. Ferguson and P. A. Rohrbach.
- Oct. 21, Clearwater, H. C. Sluss and C. H. Brooks.
- Oct. 22, Valley Center, O. H. Bentley and W. S. Sturdevant.
- Oct. 23, Fairview, A. R. Museller and C. V. Ferguson.
- Oct. 24, Mulvane, H. C. Sluss and O. G. Eckstein.
- Oct. 25, Cheeny, C. H. Brooks and Harry Arnold.
- Oct. 26, Garden Plain, O. H. Bentley and A. M. Sturdevant.
- Oct. 27, Greenwood, O. H. Bentley and N. E. Harmon.
- Oct. 28, Independence school house, P. A. Rohrbach and H. L. Keenan.
- Oct. 29, Furlay, Lincoln township, H. C. Sluss and C. H. Brooks.
- Oct. 30, Mize, West Park township, P. A. Rohrbach and W. H. Bredenbaugh.
- Oct. 31, Bayneville, Ohio township, H. C. Sluss and Harry Jordan.
- Nov. 1, Mount Hope, H. C. Sluss and Col. J. R. Hollowell.

CAPITALISTS IN WICHITA.

A special car over the Missouri Pacific arrived last evening at 6:45 containing fifteen capitalists from New York, who had been out in Colorado ten days ago, they left home, took in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Manitou, and attempted to get up Pike's peak, but the snow drove them back about timber line. Returning in special train, one engine broke down a few miles east of Pueblo, another at Scott City, and after that they reported getting along very well. It was the first time, however, for a number of them, and they were very much delighted with the trip.

The party was composed of Major and Mrs. B. R. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parsall, Dr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. L. Byers, Miss Jennie Williams, Mrs. J. E. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, Miss Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lome, Mr. R. G. Gasky and Mr. Clark. Mr. Lome was the newspaper man of the party, representing the New York World.

The party was met at the depot by a committee from the Board of Trade, and shown something of the city. They visited the Board of Trade rooms and took a drive along Main street and Douglas and Lawrence avenues. The entire party was greatly pleased with Wichita.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

Mr. Herbert Deam, who for over two years has been assistant treasurer in the office of county treasurer, has decided to move back to Indiana, and yesterday being his last day, the court house employees called upon him, and County Attorney W. S. Morris acting for them, presented Mr. Deam with a gold watch, a case, bearing the inscription, "H. H. Deam, from court house associates, Sedgewick county, Kan. 1890."

Mr. Deam extended thanks for the handsome present. He leaves today and carries with him the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. W. W. Watson, of Barry, Ill., a newspaper man and an old friend of N. A. English, is visiting Wichita. Mr. Watson's wife is sister to Mrs. Kate Bonnell, a teacher in our public schools. Mr. W. says that he is delighted with Wichita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The dedicatory services of the new United Brethren church will be Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. J. Morrison of Garden City, Kan. All are invited.

F. M. C.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle meets this evening at K. of H. hall. All members are requested to be present. Work of importance must be transacted at this meeting.

PERCY LANGLANDS, W. Recorder.

Regular meeting and team drill of Wichita Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Members please take notice and attend.

A. H. CLARK, N. G. C. L. STASSELL, Rec. Sec.

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

M. Smith vs. J. H. Hinch: demurrer to evidence sustained and judgment for costs for defendant.

R. T. Bean vs. J. A. John et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

White Sewing Machine company vs. C. W. Root et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

Wm. C. Little vs. Geo. Litterly et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

H. Blakely vs. F. E. Dennis; judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

Joseph Smith vs. C. A. Schrader; appeal dismissed.

L. Darlington vs. J. Koenig; judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

Mary J. Hoff vs. C. A. Clayton et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$100.

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